

work house and poor house, and medical examinations for coroner's inquests.

Organization of  
state board.

SEC. 7. The organization of the North Carolina Board of Health shall be completed immediately after the passage of this act, and not later than six months after the passage of the same. The biennial meetings for the election of officers, shall, after the meeting of organization, be for the county boards on the first day of January, and of State Board of Health on the first day of the annual meeting of the medical society of North Carolina.

County superin-  
tendent to make  
monthly returns  
of vital statistics.

SEC. 8. Monthly returns of vital statistics upon a plan to be devised by the State Board of Health, shall be made by the county superintendents, and a failure to report by the tenth of the month, for the preceding month, shall subject the delinquent superintendent to a fine of one dollar for each day of delinquency.

Penalty for fail-  
ure.

Inland quarantine.

SEC. 9. Inland quarantine shall be under the control of the county superintendent of health, who, acting by the advice of the local board, shall see that diseases dangerous to the public health, viz: small pox, scarlet fever, yellow fever and cholera, shall be properly quarantined or isolated, (at the expense of the city or town in which it occurs). Any violation of the rules promulgated on this subject by the superintendent of health shall subject the offender to a fine of twenty-five hundred dollars and imprisonment for not longer than twenty days in the county jail. In case the offender be stricken with disease for which he is quarantinable, he will be subject to the penalty on recovery, without, in the opinion of the superintendent, it should be remitted. Quarantine of ports shall not be interfered with, but the officers of the local and State boards shall render all aid in their power to quarantine officers in discharge of their duties upon request of the latter.

Abatement of  
nuisances.

SEC. 10. ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES.—Wherever and whenever a nuisance upon premises shall exist, which in the opinion of the county superintendent of health is